Table 4. California Division of Workers' Compensation: Workers' Compensation Claims (in 000's) by Market Share with Ten Year History and Cumulative Totals, 2000 - 2009

YEAR	INSURED ¹		SELF-INSURED ²		STATE OF CALIFORNIA ³		
	Number	Market Share (%)	Number	Market Share (%)	Number	Market Share (%)	TOTAL
2000	524.1	70.8	187.5	25.3	28.7	3.9	740.3
2001	651.6	69.8	246.8	26.4	35.6	3.8	934.0
2002	617.7	69.4	237.3	26.7	35.1	3.9	890.1
2003	584.2	68.8	230.8	27.2	34.6	4.1	849.6
2004	550.4	68.5	222.6	27.7	30.6	3.8	803.6
2005	525.2	69.3	204.8	27.0	27.7	3.7	757.6
2006	506.0	69.0	201.0	27.4	26.8	3.7	733.8
2007	468.5	67.4	199.8	28.8	26.6	3.8	694.9
2008	426.8	67.3	181.7	28.6	25.9	4.1	634.4
2009	350.7	65.7	158.7	29.7	24.2	4.5	533.6
TOTAL	5,205.2	68.7	2,071.0	27.4	295.8	3.9	7,571.9

Note: Totals and percentages may not always add up due to rounding.

Source: WCIS database. A significant amount of variation in the number of claims in each market across years results from noncompliance and late reporting of claims. Data are based upon calendar year of injury. DWC believes that its database is representative of claims in California's workers' compensation (WC) industry.

- 1. Insured businesses of all sizes purchase WC insurance from private carriers and the State Compensation Insurance Fund (SCIF), which is a non-profit government enterprise.
- 2. Public and private entities may choose to be self-insured but must be certified by the office of Self Insurance Plans (SIP) in the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR).
- 3. The State of California is referred to as the "legally uninsured" market as the state assumes the responsibility for WC claims. This market is composed of various state agencies with SCIF serving as the claims administrator.